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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF INPFC AGREEMENT

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- 1. APPROVAL OF CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY RECEIVED APRIL 21, 1978 AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE BY AMBASSADOR OR HIS DESIGNEE OF PROTOCOL AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. SIGNING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25, AND ENGLISH TEXTS FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO TOKYO. DEPT LANGUAGE SERVICES HAS APPROVED JAPANESE TEXT.
- 2. THE GOJ HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL SIGN PROTOCOL AND AGREED MINUTES, WHILE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU WILL SIGN THE TWO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU). DEPT WISHES TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF MOU CONCERNING MARINE MAMMALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY. SIGNATURE OF ALL FOUR DOCUMENTS BY AMBASSADOR HIMSELF WOULD AVOID ANY POSSIBLE INFERENCE THAT LESS SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED TO MEMORANDA AND WOULD THEREFORE BE PREFERABLE FROM DEPARTMENT'S POINT OF VIEW.

IN VIEW OF THIS,	, EMBASSY SHOUL	D URGE THAT FO	R MIN ALSO SI	GN
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